

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: P. Huntsinger
MASAMICHI AKASHI)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/087,816)	
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Filed: March 5, 2002)	
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For: IMAGE PROCESSING)	
APPARATUS AND	:	
COMMUNICATING METHOD)	
IN IMAGE PROCESSING	:	
APPARATUS)	April 4, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2006, the period for response to which having been extended to April 13, 2007 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows: